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A ROMANCE

That Culminated in a Marriage Last Friday.

Miss Lottie Delong was the popular and very competent teacher in charge of the primary department of the Louisa Public School until school closed last Friday. Her successor is Mrs. Blaine Clarke, the same, yet not the same. And there hangs a story. Miss Delong and Mr. Clarke are both natives of Martin county and are distant relatives by blood. Mr. Clarke, when he had finished at the K. N. C. when it was located at Prestonsburg, became a teacher in Johnson county, and was recently a teacher in the Paintsville Public School. Miss Delong came to Louisa last fall as a teacher and was installed as a member of Prof. Hyington's able corps of instructors. All this is quite prosaic, but Cupid was not idle. Transportation from Paintsville to Louisa is quite easy, and Mr. Clarke had no difficulty in meeting the idol of his affections. Uncle Sam, too, affords a splendid opportunity for the exchange of soft nothings. And so it went on until last Friday. On the afternoon of that day Mr. Clarke went to Catlettsburg. So also went Miss Delong, and when she returned Sunday evening it was as Mrs. Blaine Clarke. She became the wife of Mr. Clarke on the evening of Friday, Feb. 15, having been married by the Rev. J. W. Critch, of the M. E. Church South.

Mr. Clarke is a very bright young man and is now a student of law at Danville. Mrs. Clarke is a very handsome woman, of winning manner and popular with all who know her. She will finish her engagement with the College and then join her husband in Danville.

Newspaper at Fort Gay.

Our nearest neighbor, Fort Gay, W. Va., is to have a newspaper, the first issue of which will appear during the week of March 10th. The outfit has been purchased, a building rented, and the material will be put into place within the next few days. Mayor S. J. Crum and N. and W. Agent J. L. Smith are the proprietors. The paper will be Democratic in politics. Mr. Crum is a well known and popular lawyer, of more than ordinary ability. Mr. Smith is a very genial and capable young man, whose accommodating disposition in the execution of his railroad duties has made him exceedingly popular.

Died In Martin County.

The NEWS regrets to chronicle the death of Mrs. Ed Kirk, wife of Ed. Kirk, of the Louisa gas office. Some weeks ago Mrs. Kirk and the children went to Martin county, she then not being in robust health. She continued to decline until the 13th of this month when death relieved her of her suffering. Mrs. Kirk was a Cassady. She was 30 years of age. A husband and three little children, one only 22 months old, survive the wife and mother. Quick consumption was the cause of her death.

Entertainment March 6th.

Mr. Tom Corwin, of Chicago, the famous imitator, will give a performance at Masonic Opera House, Louisa, on the evening of March 6th. Mr. Corwin was heard here several years ago and is one of the best mimics in the entire country. He gives a remarkable performance and has wonderful control of his voice. The proceeds will go to the benefit of the school.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Yates are in sympathy with them because of the death of their baby girl. The death occurred early last Monday morning, after an illness of only a few days. Pneumonia, so fatal to the very young and the very old, took the fair bud, but it will blossom in a fairer land. It lacked but a few days of being one year old.

Interment was made on Tuesday, with funeral services conducted at the house by the Rev. O. F. Williams.

The New Pension Bill.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 7, 1907. Ed. Cerebo Advances. I enclose you copy of Senate bill No. 976, a bill which has recently passed the House and Senate, and now only awaits the signature of the President to make it a law. There is no doubt but that the President will sign this bill. I take this method of advising the soldiers in my District, so they may, at the earliest possible date, receive the benefits of same. I will kindly ask you to print it full in your paper, my letter to you and the enclosed bill.

The Bureau of Pensions will issue blank applications to be filled out, certifying to the age of the soldier, so they may receive the benefits, in accordance with the provisions of this bill. At the age of 62 years, they will receive \$12; at the age of 70 years, \$15, and at the age of 75 years and over \$20. I tried to amend this bill so that, in addition, to their age, their service also would be added, and then the soldier could receive the most advantage from the provisions of the bill. In other words, if a soldier had attained the age of 66 years, and had had 4 years service, he would be entitled to \$15; if he had attained the age of 75, and had had 2 years service, he would be entitled to \$20 etc.

I also tried to amend this bill, so that State Troops would receive the benefits of the bill, the same as United States soldiers. I feel that State Troops, who served all the way from one to four years, should certainly be entitled to the benefits of this bill, on the same basis as United States soldiers, who served 90 days and over. These pensions are allowed for the purpose of giving certain benefits to the soldiers of the war of the Rebellion, and it would seem to me that this should apply to State Troops, as well as to United States soldiers.

Should any further information be needed, in reference to receiving benefits from this bill and its provisions, I will be only too glad to correspond personally, with any soldier, in reference to it.

Yours, for the old soldier,
James A. Hughes.

Tug and Levisa Dams.

The Rivers and Harbors Bill has been reported to the Senate by the Commerce Committee and will be called up before the end of this week. The Kentucky river, and the falls of the Ohio appropriations are left unchanged. The Big Sandy river amendment, heretofore noted, is as follows: "Continuing improvement by the construction of dam numbered one, Levisa fork and dam numbered one, Tug fork, \$100,000, provided that the Secretary of War may enter into contract or contracts for such materials and work as may be necessary for the completion of said dams, to be paid for as appropriations may from time to time be made by law, not to exceed in the aggregate \$135,000, exclusive of the amounts herein and heretofore appropriated."

To Holders of County Claims.

I now have money in my hands sufficient to pay Road and Bridge claims for 1906 from No. 1750 to and including No. 1793. Also, common fund from No. 1731 down to and including 1898. Can take in all county claims up to and including series 68. 1906.

Robt. Dixon,
Treas. Lawrence Co.

Union services were held in the M. E. Church, South last Sunday night. A very large crowd listened to a good sermon, preached by Rev. S. F. Reynolds, of the Baptist Church.

The next union meeting will be at the Baptist Church, and the sermon will be preached by the Rev. Mr. Elsa, of the M. E. Church.

W. E. Eldridge, of the Tri-State Pkty. Co., is quite ill at his home on East Winchester avenue. This will be sad news to his hosts of friends.—Independent.

His sister-in-law, Miss Lottie Yates, went to Ashland Tuesday in response to a telegram telling her to come.

SELF-EXPLANATORY.

A Monument to the Rev. John S. Johnson.

The following letter from the Rev. J. D. Garrett tells its own story: I wish to say to the readers of your paper that I have undertaken to raise funds to erect a nice Granite Monument to the memory of Rev. John T. Johnson and I now call upon his many friends believing that it will be a pleasure to them to give something as a token of their high appreciation of him as a Christian minister. I will start this subscription at \$10.00 myself.

Please send whatever amount you are willing to contribute for this purpose to me at Wayne, W. Va., and I assure you that it will economically applied to the purpose herein specified. Yours respectfully,
J. D. Garrett.

To Operate Up Sandy.

The Eastern Kentucky Realty Company has been organized by Huntington people, and is expected to deal extensively in the Big Sandy valley.

M. L. Fesenmeier is president of the company, J. F. Beavers, vice president and general manager and J. J. Kearney, treasurer. The directors are D. Kelley, Wm. Hutson, J. J. Kearney, M. L. Fesenmeier and J. F. Beavers.

The company is organized under the laws of the State of West Virginia, but will operate in Kentucky where, it has already severed thousands acres of valuable coal and timber land, which it is proposed to develop.

Those who are interested in the concern are hustling business men, who will make a success of the new undertaking.

The Bill of Fare.

A lady reader who wants to give the men friends of her husband a Dutch lunch asked the NEWS what it was. The menu includes rye bread, pumpnickel, pig tails, sauer kraut, mashed potatoes, herring salad, liver pudding, bratwurst, potato salad, Limburger cheese, Swiss cheese, smear cheese, green onions, salt, beer and cigars.

Jussol

The Ballard County News "notes": When you see an item in the city paper poking fun at the country editor for printing news about John Jones' new barn, you laugh and laugh for you know that one of the pages of that same city daily is a two column story in regard to the trimmings on the gowns of the Duchess of Wheelbarrow. Don't waste your pity on the country newspaper worker. He will get along.

In a general row at a religious meeting at Blaine one day last week Deputy Sheriff Salter arrested eleven of the participants. During the trouble Arch Cordell struck the officer with a slung shot. Another Cordell attempted to shoot Salter and the latter fired at him and succeeded in arresting both and turning them over to a Magistrate for trial.

Mr. Frank Millender, of this place, was in the wreck which occurred near East Warfield last Saturday morning, but he fortunately escaped without injury. Fireman James Dean, who was so seriously injured, is said to be a son of Lindsay Dean, a citizen of Lawrence county. The accident is told of by this paper's Fort Gay correspondent. Operator F. B. Billups, of Kermit, W. Va., also wired information.

Misses Emma Carey, Lute Yates, Lelia Snyder, Mellicie and Lizzie Bromley, Bessie Snyder, Mrs. C. J. Carey, Mrs. C. Y. Abbott and Mrs. C. L. Miller were among the "Triangles" who attended the Valentine party given by Miss Ada Johnson, at her home at White's Creek, last Saturday.

John McDyer, of Ashland, was in Louisa Wednesday. He had been to Johnson, superintending the erection of a bridge across Point Creek, near the mouth of Barnett's Creek. It is the longest single-span county bridge in this section, being 218 feet in length.

Two Good Women Dead.

Death has been busy in this county lately, and on last Saturday two good women were cut down by the relentless scythe which, sooner or later, will add us all to the ever-increasing harvest.

Mrs. Emmeline Diamond, widow of David Diamond, of Deephole branch, died of general debility. She had been on invalid for many years, but almost to the last she was a tireless worker, mostly for others. She was the mother of fifteen children, thirteen of them living to man and womanhood. If Mrs. Diamond had done nothing more than bear and rear these children she richly deserves the crown which without doubt she will receive from the Just Judge. But she was also a most excellent neighbor, a devoted Christian and a friend to those who needed friendship. She was a sister of Sylvester Bradley and by birth and marriage related to some of our best people.

On the same day that witnessed Mrs. Diamond's demise Elizabeth, wife of Rev. J. S. Thompson, was called to her reward. This sad event occurred at her home near the mouth of Georges Creek, after an illness of only a few days. Pneumonia, one of the most fatal of diseases, was the cause of the taking off of this estimable woman. She was the daughter of the late William Moore, was 67 years of age, and was the mother of seven children. She was a good woman, and

"None knew her but to love her, None named her but to praise." Mrs. Diamond and Mrs. Thompson were buried on the same day, Mrs. Thompson at her former home on Little Blaine and Mrs. Diamond near the home where she had lived and died.

Held To Answer.

The examining trial of Burman Roberts, charged with cutting and wounding Jerry Muncey with intent to kill occurred last Saturday. The examination was held by Magistrate James A. Shannon, who held Roberts in \$500 bail to answer at the next term of the Circuit Court for cutting and wounding in sudden heat and passion. The bail was given, with Reed Roberts, father of the defendant, surety.

Canning Crops.

Farmers near Louisa should consider the advantages in raising crops for the canning factory. Because last year was a bad season is no reason to give up the matter. Crop failures do not come often in this country and this year will very likely be a good season. Tomatoes and beans will give you earlier money and more of it per acre than anything you can produce. Apply to the company for a contract.

Mrs. A. M. Hughes Host.

That highly favored club the Finch, enjoyed another delightful afternoon last week. It is an almost unbroken line of enjoyable Thursday p. m.s., and the latest function takes equal rank with its predecessors. It is the same pleasant story to tell: Congenial company, fascinating games and appetizing and satisfying refreshments.

Julius Duty, who has been running on the O. and B. S. road as Express Messenger, died yesterday afternoon in Ashland. Carbolic acid is the agent which caused his death. According to what members of his family tell about the occurrence, he was using the drug as a mouth wash and swallowed a quantity of the stuff by accident, but a story reached this city in the afternoon to the effect that the young man intentionally drank the acid, and a motive was assigned, though as yet this rumor has not been confirmed and it is probable that the relatives of Mr. Duty were right in their statement as to the cause of his taking away.—Tribune.

Quarterly meeting will be held here on Saturday and Sunday at the M. E. Church South. Rev. G. Sling will be here on Saturday and for the Sunday morning service. In the afternoon he will go to Catlettsburg.

PERT PARAGRAPHS

Picked Up At Pike, Paint and Prestonsburg.

Representative-elect Langley has recommended Clifford H. Dyer for the Hueyeville, Floyd county, post-office.

Smith Reese was shot and dangerously wounded on the head of Shelby on Thursday night of last week by Hatfield Bryan.

It is reported that John A. Bentley has purchased an additional 200-acre coal and timber tract on Elkhorn and Marrowbone creeks.

The jury in the case of Hammond Williamson, for the murder of Jack Brown, arrived at a verdict last night, fixing his punishment at ten years in the penitentiary.

C. B. Wheeler, of Boyd county; N. J. Auxier, of Pike county, and George M. Johnson, of Johnson county, have been sworn in as attorneys in the court of appeals.

Salersville, Ky.—Leander Risner, charged with killing Warner Arnett, in August last, was found guilty, and his punishment was fixed at confinement in the penitentiary for five years. Risner's attorneys will at once file grounds for a new trial.

Sargent, Ky., February 15.—"Aunt" Annie Wright, aged 96 years, the oldest woman in Letcher county, fell into an old-fashioned fireplace to-day and was unable to aid herself. Her screams attracted other members of the family, but too late, as she died of her burns a few hours later. Her husband met death in the same manner several years ago.

C. H. Dimic, the oil prospector of Prestonsburg, who made good paying strikes in the Beaver Creek oil field on the Letcher-Knott border recently, will begin making other tests there this week. He will bore a half dozen wells. The Standard will also begin development further up Beaver Creek. C. H. Dimic has leased the additional property on Jack's creek where he will prospect during the year.

Mortgages held by the first National Bank of Prestonsburg, and Crainer and Smith, against the Winton Lumber Company, of Rowan and Floyd counties, were upheld in the United States District Court, on appeal from the decision of the referee in bankruptcy. By this ruling the entire assets will go to the bank and the one firm and the unsecured creditors will get nothing. The Winton Lumber Company has been declared bankrupt, having failed in 1905. When the case was called before the referee Crainer and Smith asserted a mortgage on all the assets of the company, to secure payment of a claim for \$30,000. The bank asserted a mortgage on certain standing trees to secure a claim for \$2,000. The referee held the mortgage invalid and an appeal was taken.

Fiscal Court.

This body adjourned yesterday after completing its only business, the settlement with the sheriff. By the report of Special Commissioner Burns it was shown that the amount due by Sheriff Salter is \$3,109.53. This must be paid by March 1st, and the Sheriff says he has \$2,300 on hand. The number of delinquents is 589. The Court was in session four days.

KAYFORD, W. VA.

Mart Kitchen, a machine runner at the Cabin Creek mines, was working in No. 16 mine when he was very seriously hurt by a fall of coal. His foot was mashed nearly off. He was taken to the company office where the injury was dressed and the young man was then taken to his boarding house, where he now is. Kitchen had been here only a few weeks. R.M.

The private coach of the Superintendent went up the road Monday. In it were Supt. Goodwin, Division Engineer Allen and Trainmaster Freeman. The party went to the Southern terminus of the O. and B. S. division, returning to Ashland Tuesday morning.

A Chorus Class.

Miss Kate Freese has organized a chorus class of young boys and girls, and it is going to fill the long felt want. Miss Freese teaches these little folks the elements of vocal music, time, correct enunciation, breathing etc., and they are very apt and enthusiastic. They will learn many things which some older folks have never learned and which are absolutely essential to good singing. Many of the class have good voices, and under the care of their entirely competent teacher they will make good singers.

After awhile wouldn't it be a good idea to take this class, and others if necessary, and present some pretty little opera? These little folks are tractable as well as teachable, and they would soon learn a bright, catchy cantata or musical play. And when they presented it there would be no vacant seats in the hall.

OLIOVILLE.

St. Valentine's day was observed with great care here, all the boys and girls being well remembered.

The sad news reached here last week that Howard Webb, while working at a log camp at Greenbrier, W. Va., got his leg broken. He is a son of A. J. Webb and is a very industrious young man.

The little fourteen month child of Clark Clark died Monday and was laid to rest in the A. J. Webb graveyard to wait the resurrection morn. It had been an invalid during its brief stay here, but the silver cord loosened and it has gone where pain is unknown and death can never come.

Mrs. Corda Watson and little daughter Bulah, have been sick several days and don't seem to be improving much.

Mrs. James Ratcliff has a severe case of grip and is very sick. Isaac Cunningham is recovering from a severe attack of grip.

Misses Ollie Jordan and Stella Cunningham and Messrs. Bob Davis and Benn Biggs were guests of Miss Maud Dean Sunday.

Dan Brainard moved from Floyd back to our little town last week. Our local fur men have shipped their fur.

G. W. Fraley passed through here Monday with a very fine drove of cattle. Mr. Fraley is a fine stock man. Oliver.

CADMUS.

We now break the silence of some time and will give the news of this neighborhood.

Jacob Hensley, of this place, who has been sick for some time died Sunday morning. He left a wife and several children and was buried on Monday at McDaniels hill.

Edmund Maltz, who has been sick for so long, is no better.

The following persons of this neighborhood are sick and under the treatment of physicians: J. W. Elkins, V. D. Harmon, Muncy Cassady, W. C. May, Iantha Messer, Bettie May, Susan Riley, Billie Whitt, Cherley Roberts, J. B. Hall, and Miss J. B. Riffe.

Shas Browning, who has been living at Culloden, W. Va., for some time was visiting home folks last week.

Adam Harmon, wife and baby were visiting Wm. Riley Sunday.

Willie Chadwick and Miss Dovie Fletcher were married last week.

Mrs. Nancy Harmon was visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Fred Stewart, Sunday week.

Misses Mae and Lullie Foster were visiting their uncle Adam Harmon, one night last week.

A. H. Thompson's son, who has been in W. Va., at work for some time has come home.

Jay Shortridge, of Normal, was on our creek recently.

Escom Shortridge and wife have returned from Matewan, where they were called to the bedside of Mrs. Viola Shortridge's dying sister, who had typhoid fever.

Geo. Ball, of Goldie, was visiting at W. C. Hay's Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Skeens, Fornna and Mathe Cooksey were visiting at A. L. Thompson's Sunday.

Mrs. Nancy Messer, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Nancy Harmon.

Fr. Moore was visiting at Harvey May's Sunday.

Lyss Haws was visiting at Lyman Riley's Saturday.

Andy Cooksey was at Adam Harmon's Saturday. Spunk.

THE HOUSE OF A THOUSAND CANDLES

By MEREDITH NICHOLSON
AUTHOR OF "THE NEW CANOE," "THE NEW CLOTHES,"
"CAMPBELL'S BOOK OF THE MONTH"

CHAPTER V.

A Red Tam-o'-Shanter.

I looked out on the bright October morning with a renewed sense of isolation. Trees crowded about my windows, many of them still wearing their scarlet colors, scarlet and brown and gold, with the bright green of some stubborn companion standing out here and there with startling vividness. I put on an old corduroy outing suit and heavy shoes, ready for a tramp abroad and went below.

The great library seemed larger than ever when I beheld it in the morning light. I opened one of the French windows and stepped out on a stone terrace, where I gained a fair view of the exterior of the house, which proved to be a modified Tudor, with battlements and two towers. One of the latter was only half-finished, and to it and to other parts of the house the workmen's scaffolding still clung. Heaps of stone and piles of lumber were scattered about in great disorder. The house extended partly along the edge of a ravine, through which a slender creek ran toward the lake. The terrace became a broad balcony immediately outside the library, and beneath it the water bubbled pleasantly around heavy stone pillars. Two pretty rustic bridges spanned the ravine, one near the front entrance, the other at the rear. My grandfather had projected his house on a generous plan, but buried as it was among the trees, it suffered the lack of perspective. However, on one side toward the lake was a fair meadow, broken by a water-tower, and just beyond the west dividing wall I saw a little chapel; and still farther, in the same direction, the outlines of the buildings of St. Agatha's were vaguely perceptible in another strip of woodland.

The thought of gentle nuns and schoolgirls as neighbors amused me. All I asked was that they should keep to their own side of the wall.

I heard behind me the careful step of Bates.

"Good morning, Mr. Glenarm. I trust you rested quite well, sir."

His figure was austere, his tone colorless as by night. The morning light gave him a pallid cast. He suffered my examination coolly enough; his eyes were, indeed, the best thing about him.

"You may breakfast when you like, sir,"—and thus admonished I went into the refectory.

A newspaper lay at my plate; it was the morning's issue of a Chicago daily. It was, then, not wholly out of the world, I reflected, scanning the headlines.

Bates had placed me so that I faced the windows, an attention to my comfort and safety that I appreciated. The broken pane told the tale of the shot that had so narrowly missed me the night before.

"I'll repair that to-day, sir," Bates remarked, seeing my eyes upon the window.

"You know that I'm to spend a year on this place; I assume that you are acquainted with the circumstances," I said, feeling it wise that we should understand each other.

"Quite so, Mr. Glenarm."

"I'm a student, you know, and all I want is to be let alone."

This I threw in to reassure myself rather than for his information. It was just as well, I reflected, to assert a little authority, even though the fellow undoubtedly represented Pickering and received orders from him.

"In a day or two, or as soon as I have got used to the place, I shall settle down to work in the library. You may give me breakfast at seven-thirty; luncheon at one-thirty and dinner at seven."

"Those were my late master's hours, sir."

"Very well. And I'll eat anything you please, except mutton broth, meat pie and canned strawberries. Strawberries in tins, Bates, are not well calculated to lift the spirit of man."

"I quite agree with you, sir, if you will pardon my opinion."

"And the bills—"

"They are provided for by Mr. Pickering. He sends me an allowance for the household expenses."

"So you are to report to him, are you, as heretofore?"

I blew out a match with which I had lighted a cigar and watched the smoking end intently.

"I believe that's the idea, sir."

It is not pleasant to be under compulsion,—to feel your freedom curtailed, to be conscious of espionage, to arise without a word and went into the hall.

"You may like to have the keys," said Bates, following me. "There's two for the gates in the outer wall and one for the St. Agatha's gate; they're marked, as you see. And here's the hall door key and the boat house key that you asked for last night."

After an hour spent in unpacking I went out into the grounds. I thought it well to wire Pickering of my arrival, and I set out for Annandale to send him a telegram.

I found the gate through which we had entered the grounds the night before without difficulty, and started off in an amiable state of mind. My perplexity over the mysterious shot was passing away under the benign influences of blue sky and warm sun-

shine. A few farm folk passed me in the highway and saluted me in the fashion of the country, inspecting my knickerbockers at the same time with frank disapproval. When I reached the lake I gazed out upon its quiet waters with satisfaction. At the foot of Annandale's main street was a dock where several small steam craft and a number of catboats were being dismantled for the winter. As I passed a man approached the dock in a skiff, landed and tied his boat. He passed at a quick pace, then turned and eyed me with rustic directness.

"Good morning!" I said. "Any ducks about?"

He paused, nodded and fell into step with me.

"No,—not enough to pay for the trouble."

"I'm sorry for that. I'd hoped to pick up a few."

"I guess you're a stranger in these parts," he remarked, eyeing me again,—my knickerbockers no doubt marking me as an alien.

"Quite so. My name is Glenarm, and I've just come."

"I thought you might be him. We've rather been expecting you here in the village. I'm John Morgan, caretaker of the resorters' houses up the lake."

"I suppose you all knew my grandfather hereabouts."

"Well, yes; you might say as we did, or you might say as we didn't. He wasn't just the sort that you got next to in a hurry. He kept pretty much to himself. He built a wall there to keep us out, but he didn't have troubled himself. We're not the kind around here to meddle, and you may be sure the summer people never bothered him."

There was a tone of resentment in his voice, and I hastened to say:

"I'm sure you're mistaken about the purposes of that wall. My grandfather was a student of architecture. It was a hobby of his. The house and wall were in the line of his experiments, and to please his whims. I hope the people of the village won't hold any hard feelings against his memory or against me. Why, the labor there must have been a good thing for the people hereabouts."

"It ought to have been," said the man gruffly; "but that's where the trouble comes in. He brought a lot of queer fellows here under contract to work for him,—Italians, or Greeks, or some sort of foreigners. They built the wall, and he had 'em at work inside for half a year. He didn't even let 'em out for air; and when they finished his job he loaded 'em on to a train one day and hauled 'em away."

"That was quite like him, I'm sure," I said, remembering with amusement my grandfather's secretive ways.

"I guess he was a crank all right," said the man conclusively.

It was evident that he did not care to establish friendly relations with the resident of Glenarm. He was about 40, light, with a yellow beard and pale blue eyes. He was dressed roughly and wore a shabby soft hat.

"Well, I suppose I'll have to assume responsibility for him and his acts," I remarked, piqued by the fellow's surlyness.

We had reached the center of the village, and he left me abruptly, crossing the street to one of the shops. I continued on to the railway station, where I wrote and paid for my message. The station master inspected me carefully as I searched my pockets for change.

"You want your telegrams delivered at the house?" he asked.

"Yes, please," I answered, and he turned away to his desk of clicking instruments without looking at me again.

It seemed wise to establish relations with the postoffice, so I made myself known to the girl who stood at the delivery window.

"You already have a box," she advised me. "There's a boy carries the mail to your house; Mr. Bates hires him."

Bates had himself given me this information, but the girl seemed to find pleasure in imparting it with a certain severity. I then bought a cake of soap at the principal drug store and purchased a package of smoking tobacco, which I did not need, at a grocery.

News of my arrival had evidently reached the villagers; I was concealed enough to imagine that my presence was probably of interest to them; but the station master, the girl at the post-office and the clerks in the shops treated me with an unmistakable cold reserve. There was a certain evenness of the chill with which they visited me, as though a particular degree of frigidity had been agreed on in advance.

I shrugged my shoulders and turned toward Glenarm. My grandfather had left me a cheerful legacy of distrust among my neighbors, the result, probably, of importing foreign labor to work on his house. The surly Morgan had intimated as much; but it did not greatly matter. I had not come to Glenarm to cultivate the rustics, but to fulfill certain obligations laid down by my grandfather's will. I was, so to speak, on duty, and I much preferred that the villagers should let me alone. Comforting myself with these reflections I reached the wharf, where I saw Morgan sitting with his feet dangling over the water, smoking a pipe.

I nodded in his direction, but he

feigned not to see me. A moment later he jumped into his boat and rowed out upon the lake.

When I returned to the house Bates was at work in the kitchen. This was a large square room with heavy timbers showing in the walls and low ceiling. There was a great fireplace in an enormous chimney, fitted with a crane and hobs, but for practical purposes a small range was provided.

Bates received me placidly.

"Yes; it's an unusual room, sir. Mr. Glenarm copied it from an old kitchen in England. He took quite a pride in it. It's a pleasant place to sit in the evening, sir."

He showed me the way below, where I found that the cellar extended under every part of the house, and was divided into large chambers. The door of one of them was of heavy oak, bound in iron, with a barred opening at the top. A great iron hasp with a heavy padlock and grilled area windows gave further the impression of a cell, and I fear that at this, as at many other things in the curious house, I swore—if I did not laugh,—thinking of the money my grandfather had expended in realizing his whims.

The room was used, I noted with pleasure, as a depository for potatoes.

In another of these rooms I found a curious collection of lanterns of every conceivable description, grouped on shelves; and next door to this apartment was another store-room filled with brass candle-sticks of many odd designs.

I returned to the main floor and sought the comforts of the library, where I smoked a pipe over a very tedious chapter in an exceedingly dull book on "Norman Revivals and Influences." Then I went out, assuring myself that I should get steadily to work in a day or two.

Bates was soberly chopping wood at a rough pile of timber at the rear of the house. His industry had already

impressed me. He had the quiet ways of an Irish serving man.

"Well, Bates, you don't intend to let me freeze to death, do you? There must be enough wood in the pile there to last all winter."

"Yes, sir; I am just cutting a little more of the hickory, sir. Mr. Glenarm always preferred it to beech or maple."

I turned toward the unfinished tower in the meadow, from which a windmill pumped water to the house. The iron frame was not wholly covered with stone, but material for the remainder of the work lay scattered at the base.

I went on through the wood to the lake and inspected the boat house; then I followed the pebbly shore to the stone wall where it marked the line of the school-grounds. The wall, I observed, was of the same solid character here as along the road. I tramped beside it, reflecting that my grandfather's estate, in the heart of the Republic, would some day give the lie to foreign complaints that we have no ruins in America.

The buildings of St. Agatha's were well hidden by the intervening wood, and I climbed upon the wall at the iron gate for an ampler view. The pillars at either side of the gate were of huge dimensions and were higher than I could reach. The little Gothic church near at hand was built of stone similar to that used in Glenarm house.

As I surveyed the scene a number of young women appeared, and, forming in twos and fours, walked back and forth before the chapel. A sister clad in a brown habit lingered near or walked first with one and then another group of students. It was all very pretty and interesting and not at all the ugly school for paupers I had expected to find. The students were not the charity children I had carelessly pictured; they were not so young, for one thing, and they seemed to be appraised decently enough.

I smiled to find myself adjusting my scarf and straightening my collar as I beheld my neighbors for the first time.

As I sat thus on the wall I heard the sound of angry voices back of me on the Glenarm side, and a crash of underbrush marked a flight and pursuit. I crouched down on the wall and waited. In a moment a man plunged through the wood and stumbled over a low hanging vine and fell, not 20 feet away from me. To my great surprise it was Morgan, my acquaintance of the morning. He rose, cursed his ill luck and, hugging the wall close, ran toward the lake. Instantly the pursuer broke into view. It was Bates, evidently much excited and with an ugly cut across his forehead. He carried a heavy club, and, after listening for a moment for sounds of the enemy, he hurried after the caretaker.

It was not my row, though I must say it awakened my curiosity. I straightened myself out, threw my legs over the school side of the wall and lighted a cigar, feeling cheered by the opportunity the stone barricade offered for observing the world.

As I looked off toward the little church I found two other actors appearing on the scene. A girl stood in a little opening of the wood, talking to a man. Her hands were thrust into the pockets of her covert coat; she wore a red tam-o'-shanter, that made a bright bit of color in the wood. They were not more than a dozen yards away, but a wild growth of young maples lay between us. Their profiles were toward me, and the tones of the girl's voice reached me clearly as she addressed her companion. He wore a clergyman's high waistcoat, and I assumed that he was the chaplain whom Bates had mentioned. I am not by nature an eavesdropper, but the girl was clearly making a plea of some kind, and the chaplain's stalwart figure awoke in me an antagonism that held me to the wall.

"If he comes here I shall go away, so you may as well understand it and tell him. I shan't see him under any circumstances, and I'm not going to Florida or California or anywhere else

on a private car, no matter who chaplains it."

"Certainly not, unless you want to—certainly not," said the chaplain.

"You understand that I'm only giving you his message. He thought it best—"

"Not to write to me or to Sister Theresa!" broke in the girl contemptuously. "What a clever person he is!"

"And how unclever I am!" said the clergyman, laughing. "Well, at any rate, I thank you for giving me the opportunity to present his message."

She smiled, nodded and turned swiftly toward the school. The chaplain looked after her for a few moments, then walked soberly away toward the lake. He was a young fellow, clean-shaven and dark, and with a pair of shoulders that gave me a twinge of envy. I could not guess how great a factor that vigorous figure was to be in my own affairs. As I swung down from the wall and walked toward Glenarm House, my thoughts were not with the athletic chaplain, but with the girl, whose youth was, I reflected, marked by her short skirt, the unconcern with which her hands were thrust into the pockets of her coat, and the irresponsible tilt of the tam-o'-shanter. There is something jaunty, a suggestion of spirit and independence, in a tam-o'-shanter, particularly a red one. If the red tam-o'-shanter expressed, so to speak, the key-note of St. Agatha's, the proximity of the school was not so bad a thing after all.

In a high good-humor and with a sharp appetite I went in to luncheon.

CHAPTER VI.

The Girl and the Canoe.

Bates did not refer to his encounter with the caretaker, and I resolved to keep my knowledge of it to myself. I always prefer to let a rascal hang himself, and here was a case, I reasoned, where, if Bates was disloyal to the duties Pickering had imposed upon him, the fact of his perfidy was bound

to disclose itself eventually. Glancing around at him when he was off guard I surprised a look of utter dejection upon his face as he stood with folded arms behind his chair.

He flushed and started, then put his hand to his forehead, where a strip of plaster covered his wound.

"I met with a slight accident this morning, Mr. Glenarm. The hickory's very tough, sir. A piece of wood flew up and struck me."

"Too bad!" I said with sympathy. "You'd better rest a bit this afternoon."

"Thank you, sir; but it's only a small matter,—only, you might think the cut a trifle disfiguring."

He struck a match for my cigarette, and I left without looking at him again. But as I crossed the threshold of the library I formulated this note: "Bates is a liar, for one thing, and a person with active enemies for another; watch him."

All things considered the day was passing well enough. I picked up a book, threw myself on a comfortable divan to smoke and reflect before continuing my explorations. As I lay there, Bates brought me a telegram, a reply to my message to Pickering. It read:

"Yours announcing arrival received and filed."

It was certainly a queer business, my errand to Glenarm. I lay for a couple of hours dreaming, and counted the candles in the great crystal chandelier until my eyes ached. Then I took my cap and was soon tramping toward the lake.

There were several small boats and a naphtha launch in the boat-house; I dropped a canoe into the water and paddled off toward the summer colony, whose gables and red roofs were plainly visible from the boat-house.

I landed and roamed idly over leaf-strewn walks past nearly a hundred cottages, to whose windows and verandas the winter blinds gave a dreary and inhospitable air. There was, at one point, a casino, whose broad veranda hung over the edge of the lake, while beneath, on the water-side, was a boat-house.

I walked back to the wharf, where I had left my canoe, and was about to step into it when I saw, rocking at a similar landing place nearby, another slight craft of the same type as my own, but painted dark maroon. I was sure the canoe had not been there when I landed. Possibly it belonged to Morgan, the caretaker! I walked over and examined it. I even lifted it slightly to test its weight. The paddle lay on the dock beside me and it, too, I weighed critically, deciding that it was a trifle light for my own taste.

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toned tight about her. She was young with every emphasis of youth. A pair of dark blue eyes examined me with good-humored curiosity. She was on good terms with the sun—I rejoiced in the brown of her cheeks, so eloquent of companionship with the outdoor world—a certificate indeed of the favor of Heaven. Show me, in October, a girl with a face of tan, whose hands have piled a paddle or driven a golf ball or cast a fly beneath the blue arches of summer, and I will suffer her scorn in joy. She may vote me dull and refute my wisest word with laughter, for hers are the privileges of the sisterhood of Diana; and, beneath those daring fugitive freckles, beneath her eyes, link her to times when Pan whistled upon his reed and the days were long.

Her rubber-soled outing shoes had made possible her silent approach, and she enjoyed, I was sure, my discomfort at being taken unawares.

I had snatched off my cap and stood waiting beside the canoe, feeling, I must admit, a trifle guilty at being caught in the unwarrantable inspection of another person's property—particularly a person so wholly pleasing to the eye.

"I believe—I believe that is my paddle," she said, a little timidly I thought, and yet with definiteness.

I looked down and found to my annoyance that I held her paddle in my hand,—was in fact leaning upon it with a cool air of proprietorship.

"Again, I beg your pardon," I said. "I hadn't expected—"

She eyed me calmly, with the stare of the child that arrives at a drawing-room door by mistake and scrutinizes the guests without awe. I didn't know what I had expected or had not expected, and she manifested no intention of helping me to explain. Her short skirt suggested 15 or 16—not more—and such being the case there was no reason why I should not be master of the situation. As I fumbled for the paddle, her cool blue eyes burned my hand and I cast the thing from me.

She laughed a little, then caught herself and gravely watched the pipe blow from the dock into the water.

"Too bad!" she said, her eyes upon it; "but if you hurry you may get it before it floats away."

"Thank you for the suggestion," I said. But I did not relish the idea of kneeling on the dock to fish for a pipe before a strange school girl who was, I felt sure, anxious to laugh at me.

She took a step toward the line by which her boat was fastened.

"Allow me."

"If you think you can,—safely," she said; and the laughter that lurked in her eyes annoyed me.

"The feminine knot is designed for the confusion of man," I observed, twitting vainly at the rope, which was tied securely in unfamiliar loops.

She was singularly unresponsive.

The thought that she was probably laughing at my clumsiness did not make my fingers more nimble.

"The nautical instructor at St. Agatha's is undoubtedly

County News Items

Interesting Facts Gathered During the Week by Our Regular Correspondents.

PAINTSVILLE.

We are having a very important meeting at the Christian Church, conducted by the State Evangelist of that church. The meeting is one that has been long hoped for and is doing much good.

The Women's Home Mission Society gave a sock social on the 3rd floor of our new bank building. The social was well attended. The Paintsville Cornet Band furnished music for the occasion and gave a good account of themselves. A good time was reported by all hands.

The Sandy Valley Seminary is progressing nicely this year. Judge A. J. Kirk has moved into his new home at the end of Main Street. This house is one of the best in town.

Work has commenced on the new dormitory building. This building is much needed and when completed will be a three story brick.

A. Citizen.

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MAZIE.

Measles and whooping cough are raging here. Mr. Harmon Lester and about 9 of his family have both, and are very bad.

Squire W. P. Holbrook has sold his branch farm to A. J. Skaggs.

Uncle John Skaggs has been on the sick list, but is some better.

Our big stove mill boss, Wilburn Chaffin, is in Greenup this week.

The work is shut down to some extent, owing to the bad weather. It will open up again at the new job at N. Sparks.

We are glad to have the sermon which we have had in the NEWS believing that the author had been there and knew what he said.

We had a wedding here the other day. Groom was one of our

mill hands, Henry Boggs, age 17 married to Miss Samantha Hay, age 15.

Rev. W. A. Hay is on the sick list.

Born, to Travis Sparks and wife, a fine girl on the 10th.

P. F. Collier is doing a good business selling pills here now.

M.A.H.

THE LIMIT OF LIFE.

The most eminent medical scientists are unanimous in the conclusion that the generally accepted limitation of human life is many years below the attainment possible with the advanced knowledge of which the race is now possessed. The critical period, that determines the duration, seems to be between 30 and 60; the proper care of the body during this decade cannot be too strongly urged; carelessness then being fatal to longevity. Nature's best helper after 50 is Electric Bitters, the scientific tonic medicine that revitalizes every organ of the body. Guaranteed by A. M. Hughes, druggist. 50c.

DAVISVILLE.

We are sorry to say that on the night of Feb. 8, Rebecca Castle's house was burned to the ground. It was burned early in the night, about 9 o'clock. It caught from the stove. Her store was sitting in 40 feet of her dwelling house, but the wind blew up the branch and it was unharmed.

Alonzo Castle left Monday for Indiana, where he formerly lived. His parents, H. S. Castle, resides near this place. Mr. Castle offered every inducement he could to get his son to stay with him, but could not.

Mr. and Mrs. David Harris have been very poorly with lagrippe.

Mrs. Lee Pack is on the sick list.

M. A. Davis bought a fine mule of Dave Harris.

H. G. Chandler left Monday for Paintsville, where he will attend school, the balance of the term. Uncle Tol.

RAILROAD WATCHES.

New supply of 17, 19 and 21 jeweled watches just received at Conley's store. These watches are suitable for railroad men or others who want accurate time. Some of them were bought at less than regular price and will be sold accordingly.

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The Courier Journal has recently added as a special feature of its Sunday edition a sixteen page illustrated Magazine that is the equal of any of the ten cent magazines published. Eight pages are filled with half tone pictures of persons and events of special interest to Louisville and the State of Kentucky, while the other eight pages contain sketches, stories, etc., prepared by the best writers. The Comic Supplement is another attractive feature of the Sunday Courier-Journal. The Sunday issue of this paper is now the equal of any paper published anywhere, and it is constantly improving. The usual number of pages is about fifty-four.

Home Circle Column.

A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as they Join the Home Circle.

Do not complain of your wife's extravagance with a cigar in your mouth.

Beware of the woman who talks about heaven in church, and about her neighbors on the street.

How many wasted flowers are strewn over graves, of which one small bud, pink with life and hope and fragrant with sympathy, would have eased the pain of some aching heart for even a little while, had they been bestowed while the loved one was with us.

There are too many homes in which is heard only fault finding instead of loving commendations; bickerings and strife instead of sweet, happy companionship. Remember like produces like in the life as elsewhere. May this be borne in mind by all, and a constant effort made for purer, brighter homes.

The gleeful life of happy children is the best home music and the graceful figures of childhood are the best statuary. We are all kings and queens in the cradle. A home without a child! It is like a lantern without a candle; a garden and no flowers; a vine and no grapes; a brook and no water gurgling and gushing in its channel.

Whoever takes a little child into his love, may have a very roomy heart, but that child will fill it out. The children keep us from growing old and cold; they cling to our garments with their little hands and impede our progress to petrifaction; they win us back with their pleading eyes, from cruel care; they never encumber us at all. A poor old couple with no one to love them, is a most pitiful picture; but a novel, with a small face to fill a broken pane here and there, is robbed of its desolateness.

APPRECIATION.

Appreciation is one of the Christ like emotions of the human heart. To look at motives and not at results is the right thing to do. How often the best laid plans lead to failure. A word of appreciation has led many a discouraged heart to pick up the broken threads and weave them into a new web after they had lain among tattered ideals for months or years. Kind words bring memories that echo through the years long after the lips that uttered them have crumbled to dust. Children carry the memory of words of appreciation with them through childhood and often recall them in old age when enveloped in the shadows of life. They are like the perfume of the violet that lifts its head above the spring snows and whispers to them of the sunshine. Money cannot buy, intellect cannot create so rare a gem as true kindness. It is a heart product and needs the tenderest culture. It is killed by indifference and enfeebled by neglect.

While Robert G. Ingersoll made for himself a legion of enemies by his attacks upon Christianity, all must admire his eloquence. No man in America could more beautifully frame a sentence, and his eloquent remarks at the grave of his brother leads one to doubt if the great infidel was half so bad as his own words, at times, pictured him to be. A man who uttered so many beautiful things had but little room in his heart for atheism with its cold, revolting, heathenish teachings. In a symposium on woman, Col. R. G. Ingersoll was asked to contribute his views. He replied as follows:

"It takes a hundred men to make an encampment, but one woman can make a home. I not only admire women as the most beautiful object ever created, but I reverence her as the redeemed glory of humanity, the sanctuary of all virtues, the pledge of all perfect qualities of heart and head. It is because women are so much better than men that their faults are considered greater. The one thing in this world that is constant, the only peak that rises above the clouds, the one window in which the light burns forever, the one star that darkness cannot quench, is woman's love. It rises to the greatest heights, it sinks to the lowest depths, it forgives the most cruel injuries. A woman's love is the perfume of the earth. This is the real love that subdues the earth; the love that has wrought all miracles of art; that gives us music all the way from the cradle songs to the grand closing symphony that bears the soul away on wings of fire. A love that is greater than

power, sweeter than life and stronger than death."

LIFE IS WHAT WE MAKE IT.

Elia Wheeler Wilcox has faithfully expressed a common truth in a little poem entitled "Companionship," commencing:

"Laugh and the world laughs with you
Weep and you weep alone,
For the sad old earth must borrow
its mirth,
But has trouble enough of its own."

"Sing and the hills will answer;
Sigh and it is lost in the air;
The echoes bound to a joyful sound,
But shrink from voicing care."

One of the first and hardest lessons which the novice has to learn upon entering the great busy world of toil and tumult is that the rushing, struggling, striving public has no interest in the grief of any individual. It is too fully occupied with its own advancement to spend a thought or a care on what does not concern or affect its welfare.

When we come to investigate we will find that trouble is universal and is more equally meted out than we suppose. It comes to us all in one form or another, sometimes in disguise, but it is the same ugly spectre when the mask is thrown aside. Every heart has its own burden which wealth cannot lighten, nor honor alleviate. It may be in the hidden depths, unseen by human eyes, but it is there nevertheless, and will be until the spirit throws off this "mortal coil" and leaves it behind with its earthly tenement. The only difference is that one has the moral courage to meet or overcome or the else submit bravely to the inevitable, while the other makes no effort to lift itself from the stream into which the tide of circumstances has placed it, but wastes the strength, which it properly exerted would put it on its feet, in vain regrets and useless repining.

Whatever your trials and disappointments, keep them to yourself; they only worry your friends and vex those who have no claim upon your confidences. Keep a bright face, a cheerful word and a hopeful heart. Carry in your bearing the dignity of self-esteem and let the air of prosperity fit you like a garment. Extend to the world a cordial hand, and remember that life is for the most part what we make it.

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Printing Office Don'ts.

Never send articles for publication without giving thy name for thy name.

Thou shouldst not rap at the door of a printing office, for he that heareth thee rap sneereth in his sleeve and looseth time.

Never inquire of the editor the news, for behold it is his business to give it to thee at the appointed time without asking for it.

It is not right that thou shouldst ask the editor who is the author of an article, for it is his duty to keep such things to himself.

When thou dost enter his office, take heed of thyself that thou dost not look at what may concern thee not, for that is not meet in the sight of good breeding.

Neither examine thou the proof sheet for it is not ready to meet thine eye, that thou mayest understand.

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FRIDAY, February 22, 1907.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Governor,
S. W. HAGER, of Boyd.
Lieutenant Governor,
SOUTH TRIMBLE.
Attorney General,
JOHN K. KENDRICK.
Auditor,
H. M. BOSWORTH.
Treasurer,
RUBY LAFFOON.
Supr. Public Instruction,
M. O. WINFREY.
Secretary of State,
HUBERT VREELAND.
United States Senator,
J. C. W. BECKHAM.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce M. M. Redwine as a candidate to fill the unexpired term of two years as Judge of the 32nd Judicial District of Kentucky, composed of the counties of Elliott, Morgan, Carter and Lawrence subject to the action of the Democratic party of said district.

If the Congressional Record would increase the number of its readers it should publish the Thaw trial.

Phoebe A. Sparkman, the oldest pensioner on the rolls, who was 110 on her last birthday, has been granted an increase by special act of Congress.

The two weeks remaining of the present session of Congress will be busy ones for the Senate, as a number of the big appropriation bills are pending before that body.

Leading negroes appeared before the Republican State Committee at the meeting in Louisville and demanded that Judge A. R. Burnham and Judge Edward O'Rear be eliminated from consideration in the race for the Republican nomination for Governor because of their position in the separate coach and Berea College cases. They maintain that the negroes would bolt either man.

Only five candidates are now being seriously mentioned for the Republican nomination for Governor John W. Yerkes, W. O. Bradley, Judge O'Rear and George W. Welsh having eliminated themselves by statements that they would not be candidates.

Those who are chiefly mentioned since the date for the Republican convention was fixed are: Judge John Lewis, E. T. Franks, James Breathitt, Judge W. H. Holt and A. E. Wilson.

An Indian will represent Kansas in the United States Senate. He will be first of the red men's race to serve in that capacity, and Kansas is proud of the distinction that thus falls upon the State. Chas. Curtis, who has just been elected by the republicans to that office, is an aboriginal American.

He is one of the few remaining members of the Kaw tribe of Indians, which is fast fading away.

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Ayer's Hair Vigor, as now made from our new improved formula, does not stain or color the hair even to the slightest degree. Gray hair, white hair, blonde hair is not made a shade darker. But it certainly does stop falling hair. No question about that.

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Show it to your doctor
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Indeed, we believe it will stop every case of falling hair unless there is some very unusual complication, something greatly affecting the general health. Then you should consult your physician. Also ask him about the new Ayer's Hair Vigor.

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Supt. M. O. Winfrey, of the Middleboro city schools, Democratic nominee for Superintendent of Public Instruction, who has tendered his resignation as a member of the State Board of Examiners in a letter to State Supt. Fuqua says that the work incident to the approaching State election will require much of his time and attention during the coming summer and fall, thus rendering it difficult for him to properly perform the duties devolving upon him as a member of the State Board of Examiners, and that he is compelled to resign from the Board.

The strongest argument which will be presented to the next General Assembly against the repeal of the Croan Dog Tax Statute, which is being made talk of in the country districts of the State as the time for the selection of the members of the Assembly of 1908 approaches, will be the records of the Department of State Auditor, showing the amount of revenue produced from this source. Returns for this, the first year of operation of the new law, have not all come into the department, but they are coming sufficiently, to show that the average receipts from the counties of the State will be \$2,000, or a total in excess of \$200,000.

Under the dog tax statute all claims for the destruction of sheep by dogs, after approval by the Fiscal Court of the county, are to be filed with the State Auditor, and to be paid by him after the first of January of each year, or the amount collected in the county prorated if the claims are for an amount in excess of the taxes collected from this source. After all such claims have been settled, the surplus remaining to the credit of a county shall be transferred to the credit of the School Fund of such county.

The Republican State convention for the purpose of nominating a State ticket will be held in Louisville Wednesday, June 19. Mass county conventions for the purpose of selecting delegates to the State convention will be held Saturday, June 15, and the basis of the representation in the State convention will be one delegate for each 100 or fraction over 50 votes cast for Roosevelt electors at the 1904 election. This was the decision of the Republican State Central Committee, which met at the Galt House in Louisville.

While there has been considerable talk of an early convention, especially among the leading Republicans of the large cities in the State, yet when the members of the committee heard from the committee and Republican leaders out in the State, they readily agreed to fix the convention date during the latter part of June. The point was made by the State politicians that the farmers' wishes must be consulted in the matter and that they were too busy planting crops in the spring to think of politics. Some of the out-State leaders wanted the convention in July. William Henry Jones, of Barren county, declared for a late convention on the grounds that too much steam would be wasted before the election if the convention was fixed at an early date.

MT. ZION.

Rev. Newman failed to fill his appointment at Mt. Zion Sunday.

We are glad to say that Mr. Phil Bryington, who has been sick so long, is improving.

Miss Kate Bolt, of Bolts fork, is visiting her sister at Buchanan.

Prettis Stewart, was on our creek Sunday.

We are glad to say that Mr. Louis Fannin is improving.

G. K. Harmon was a business visitor in Catlettsburg and Ashland Thursday.

Married, on the 7th, Miss Nora Ross to Kirt White.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Kinner visited Mr. and Mrs. Dump Kinner Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Huette, of Rush creek, has been visiting her parents here.

J. M. Bolt, of Catalpa, was visiting friends on Bear Creek Sunday.

Misses Addie and Carrie Kinner are visiting their grandparents on East Fork.

The Caldwell visited friends in Louisa Saturday and Sunday.

Green Kinner has returned to his work at Portsmouth, after spending a few days with home folks.

Joe Ross attended church at Tyree Sunday.

Allen and Scott Kinner are hauling ties to Buchanan.

Millard Bryington passed here Sunday en route to Rove creek.

Corey Fannin, of East Fork, was on our creek Friday.

Harmon and Rice, the merchants, are doing a successful business here. Mr. and Mrs. Curnutte, of Rove creek, spent Sunday with their son at Navity.

BUCHANAN.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Compton and children and Miss Laura Compton, visited their home folks last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wellman and children returned recently from a two weeks' sojourn with Mrs. Wellman's parents on East Fork.

Miss Jessie Whitt is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Williamson. Mr. Whitt, her father, is located with the Seaboard Air Line in North Carolina, where his family will go in a short time to join him, and to make their future home.

Our esteemed young postmaster, merchant and N. P. John Buckley, until recently with Hatten and Warren will, with his wife and Wilma, leave in a few days for Wilma, Ky., where Mr. Buckley goes to enter school, preparatory to his entry into the ministry. We join his many friends and relatives in their best wishes.

John Haven will assist in attending to your wants at the Hatten and Warren store.

The gasoline boat Marie arrived at Buchanan Tuesday morning with a crew of men to assist in the rafting of a fine lot of oak timber that has been delivered to the river by the Vanhorn Bros.

Jas. Bennett, of New Brighton, Pa., is spending the winter months with his son Lon.

Mrs. Calvin Johnson, children and household effects, left recently via C. and O. to join Mr. Johnson at Paintsville, where he has a "section," and to make their future home.

Munsey Duskins will hold forth at the Johnson homestead.

Joe Vanhorn has taken possession of the Cartmell house, recently vacated by Sam Bocock.

Willie Prichard, of Kavanaugh, attending school at Barboursville, W. Va., is reported seriously ill, with measles.

Lewis Berry has purchased the John Stump homestead from John Buckley, taking immediate possession. Buchanan welcomes Mr. Berry and wife to our midst, and we can congratulate ourselves on having at home, a blacksmith and wagon maker, without an equal in the surrounding country.

Rev. Pangburn conducted services at Buchanan Chapel last Sunday and will hold services at Kavanaugh next Sunday 24th.

P. S. Fannin passed through Buchanan on a business trip Tuesday.

ROCKY VALLEY.

Hunting is all the go.

Mrs. Henderson Wells, of Lovers Lane, was visiting Mrs. W. S. Vinson Sunday.

Calista Bates made a trip to Walbridge last Sunday.

Dr. Bartram was here Sunday.

Miss Tennie Moore, of this place, attended church at Donithon Saturday night and Sunday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Parley, on the 17th, a 12 pound boy.

Misses Thura and Myrtle Vinson were visiting their cousin, Blanche Vinson, last Sunday.

Mrs. W. R. Parsley, of Harry, W. Va., is visiting her son Sherman, at this place.

Mrs. M. J. Vinson and son, W. S. Jr. are visiting home folks at Breeding, W. Va.

Oscar Vinson, the son of K. M. R. Vinson, is going to school at Louisa.

Born, to the wife of John Moore, a fine girl.

Miss Effie Curnutte will take a trip to Longmont, Colo., soon.

Miss Minerva and Rutha Wells, of Lovers Lane, were here Sunday.

M. J. Vinson will make a trip to P. G. H. soon. Kentucky Girl.

DINGESS.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McClure, Miss Carle Booth and Carmen Kirk visited the photographer at Freesport last Sunday.

G. W. Castle has resigned his position here as mine foreman and went to Sprigg, W. Va.

Kelley Elkins has moved his family to Logan.

E. Canterbury, who has been sick for several days is able to be out again.

Mrs. S. V. Harvey, of Chattaroi, is visiting friends and relatives here. Lindsey Baker, who has been absent for the past week, returned last Wednesday.

We noticed quite a lot of visitors from Canterbury, W. Va., last Saturday.

J. E. Elkins visited our county seat last Friday.

Charley Kinner, of Spottswood, W. Va., was here last Saturday.

There is quite a lot of sickness in our vicinity at this time. J.B.D.

If you want your cow to give plenty of milk, buy your feed of the Big Sandy Milling Co.

Every bbl and sack of Blue Ribbon flour guaranteed to give the best of satisfaction and to be full weight.

FORT GAY.

Taylor Peters was a Huntington visitor Tuesday.

A. Christian, merchant of Erie, was in Fort Gay Thursday.

Wayne Jarrel, merchant at Effie, was transacting business here Monday.

W. T. Osborn, of Echo, was here on a visit to his son, Dock, Saturday.

Mrs. Z. T. Peters has been quite sick with la grippe, but is improving slowly.

Geo. W. Plummer, of Lindsay, spent Saturday and Sunday with his family here.

We are soon to have a newspaper in Fort Gay, with Hon. S. V. Crum as editor in chief. Politically it will be democratic. The first issue is due almost any time.

Last Thursday morning passenger train number three had a bad wreck near Warfield, caused by a rock falling on the track. Fireman Alfred Dean was seriously injured by jumping from the engine. Both legs were broken, one arm broken, and otherwise injured. He was taken to his home in Portsmouth.

Early Friday morning a Postoffice Inspector arrived in Fort Gay and in less than three hours had displaced Geo. W. Bartram as postmaster, and put J. M. York in charge of the office, pending the appointment of a postmaster. We understand that there are three candidates in the field and all making the hottest fight possible for the place. Vox Populi.

Very Low Rates to the Northwest.

Montana, Idaho and Washington every day in March and April over the Northern Pacific Ry. For rates and full information write L. J. Bricker, Traveling Emigration Agent, Northern Pacific Ry., No. 40 East 5th St., Cincinnati, O.

Northern Pacific maps and printed matter furnished free by F. T. O. Wallace, Jr., Louisa, Ky.

Commissioner's Sittings.

Lawrence Circuit Court, Mollie Holbrook, Plff., vs. Chitt Holbrook, &c., Defts.

All of the parties interested in the above styled cause and all of the creditors of A. M. Holbrook deceased, will take notice, that on Monday, the 4th day of March, 1907, at 9 o'clock A. M., at the law office of O'Neal and Carter in the city of Louisa, Ky., sittings will begin in the above styled cause for the purpose of receiving claims that may be presented by the creditors of A. M. Holbrook, deceased, and having proof on same, also for the purpose of taking such proof as may be offered by the parties to this section.

The claims of all creditors must be filed and proven before the first day of April, 1907.

Sittings will be adjourned from day to day and from time to time until all of the proof offered by the parties to this action is taken, and the Commissioners report herein is completed. Witness my hand this 20th day of Feb., 1907.

E. E. Shannon,
Master Commissioner.
By R. E. Lee,
Deputy Commissioner.

Fresh bread at Picklesimer's every day

Big Clearance Sale.

Ladies' and Childrens Wraps and Skirts.

\$10 and \$12 wraps now \$6 to \$7.50.
\$8 and \$9 wraps now \$5 to \$6.
\$5 and \$6 wraps now \$3 to 4.

Clothing at Cost and less than Cost.

My entire line must be cleaned out regardless of Cost.
\$15 Overcoats, now \$10 \$10 Overcoats now \$6 67. \$10 Suits now \$5.50
\$8 Suits now \$6 \$6 Suits now \$4

Big line of Knee Pants, Children's Suits at lowest cut prices. Costs nothing to look. Will save you a lot.

Big line of Newest Dress Goods Just in,

W. D. PIERCE,
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"CUT IT OUT"

says the doctor to many of his lady patients, because he doesn't know of any medicinal treatment that will positively cure womb or ovarian troubles, except the surgeon's knife.

That such a medicine exists, however, has been proved by the wonderful cures performed on diseased women, in thousands of cases, by

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Woman's Relief

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freely and frankly, in strictest confidence, telling us all your troubles. We will send Free Advice (in plain, sealed envelope). Address: Ladies' Advisory Dept., The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

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Prof. Byington has moved into his recently-purchased residence.

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Col. Jay H. Northup, who has been confined to his room for more than two weeks, as the result of a fall, is better. He is now able to sit up a part of each day.

Have you a BOY to clothe? Every mother who has a boy to buy for should have her name on our "Mother Of Boys' Directory." It furnishes you with the seasons latest styles in Boys wear from 2-12 to 17 years. It costs nothing. Send your name and address to G. A. Northup and Co., Huntington, W. Va., Boy's Dept.

Notice to Delinquents.

At the present called term of the Fiscal Court, the Sheriffs returned 589 persons delinquent. This delinquent list will be published in April and if any one who has not paid his taxes will come in and pay them to Robt. Dixon on or before that date he can have his good name.

The law requires them to work their taxes out on the county road is not paid, or pay \$2.50 per day for failure.

By Order of Fiscal Court.

WANTED!

Hickory hammer handles, split on 1 1/2 x 2, 17 inches long. Must be made from good white hickory timber. Price \$10.00 per 1,000 pieces.

The Huntington Handle Co. W. D. Short.

FARM HANDS WANTED.

Can use four strong, energetic single young men. Want men who are extra good at grubbing. Write for giving references. Wages 90c per day and board, wet or dry.

Can also use good carpenter. State wages. Address The Davidson Fruit Farm Co., Rockwood, O. R. F. D. No. 2, Bascom Muncy, from Louisville, Ky., foreman, Leonard Childers, from Gallup, Ky., asst. foreman, it.

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GEORGES CREEK.

Charley Hinkle and wife, of Meades branch, visited his wife's parents Sunday.

Fred Castle went to Ulysses Sunday.

Mrs. Sillie Boyd visited Mrs. Jas. Boyd Sunday.

L. C. Compton was in Louisa Wednesday of last week.

Andy Boyd is on the sick list. We would be proud to see as many sons of veterans present at the forks of Georges Creek school house the first Saturday in March as we have set that day to organize a post at that place. Only soldier's boys can join. We would be glad to have Mr. Hallton Preston with us, and as many other old soldiers as will come and organize.

Died, on the 16th inst, the wife of Rev. Jack Thompson, formerly of Little Blaine. Brother and Sister Thompson have not been in our neighborhood very long, and we are sorry to lose her. She has many friends in this, her new home, to mourn their loss.

Uncle James Preston is very low with fever and heart trouble.

H. H. Bond is some better. Hiram Boyd is improving.

Mrs. Mary Miller is very ill. Ballard Castle is on the sick list.

Mrs. Sherman Boyd is quite sick. Black Jim.

NOLAN, W. VA.

Bro. Meade preached a good sermon here Sunday morning.

Our school is progressing nicely under the management of Mr. Porter principal, and Miss Jennie Kimbarte, assistant.

Mrs. F. J. Ruddy, who has been sick for some time, is slowly improving.

Mrs. Lys Webb is on the sick list. Measles is raging in our town.

Miss Mayne Stratton has returned from Paintsville.

Misses May Goff and Lettie Gunkell were shopping in Williamson last week.

Last Sunday evening Miss Lettie Gunkell entertained a few of her friends with a Valentine party. All report a good time.

J. E. Williams, Jr., of Williamson, was in our town last week.

C. R. Stevens passed through here the 14th, en route for Williamson.

George Murphey is expected home soon.

There will be a pie social here Monday night. Everybody come and bring somebody with them.

Two Nolan Guys.

A Card Of Thanks.

As the Lord has called from me my beloved wife I wish to tender my thanks to all who were so kind to her in her long illness. To Dr. Bromley for his close attention and to every one who waited upon her; to her brother James and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pigg, who did all they could for her, and to Mrs. Tom S. Thompson, and to Mrs. Lou Chapman Roberts, who stood by us all the time. My wife was conscious to the last.

O. D. Botner and Children.

PERSONALS.

Miss Gene McClure has been to Huntington.

Bert Shannon Spent Sunday in Catlettsburg.

Dr. Jay Carter, of Fallsburg, was here Monday.

Mrs. Crum, of Williamson, is the guest of Mrs. Burke.

Herbert Sammons was visiting in Catlettsburg Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hughes went to Huntington Monday.

Miss Beulah Preston has returned from a visit to Paintsville.

Henry Snyder, of Oklahoma City, is in Louisa visiting relatives.

Attorney Goodykoontz, of Williamson, was here several days last week.

The friends of Charles Salyer, of East Liverpool, have been informed that he is very sick.

Miss Jean Adams is having a pleasant visit with young friends in Portsmouth this week.

Frid Ahlers, who is doing electrical work in Huntington, was at home a few days this week.

C. O. McDougle, representing the Carter Dry Goods Company, of Louisville, was showing goods to the merchants of Louisa and vicinity this week.

Mr. J. W. Herron, chief of the C. and O. car allotment commission, was in Louisa for a few hours Wednesday shaking hands with his many friends.

After a visit of several weeks Mrs. A. M. Campbell and young Charles left over the N. and W. Tuesday to join the husband and father in Cincinnati.

Judge J. H. O'Brien and Mrs. Margaret Moore are in Webbville, having been called to that place by the serious illness of their sister, Miss Jane O'Brien.

B. C. Fuller, traveling passenger agent for the Missouri Pacific, and S. B. Adams, of the N. and W., were at the Brunswick several days last week, working up business for their respective roads.

Country Hams Wanted.

Country hams are in good demand and the Big Sandy Produce Co., of Louisa, is now paying ten cents per pound. Also, seven cents for sh. altered hogs. This company will pay you the highest price for this and other country products at all times.

Rooms For Rent.

Five rooms suitable for living or office use, over Shipman and Gentry's store. Gas and water. Two rooms on second floor of my building on Main street opposite P. H. Vaughan's store. All these rooms are light and well ventilated. F. H. Yates.

Wanted!

Gentleman or lady to travel for Mercantile House of large capital. Territory at home or abroad to suit. If desirable the home may be used as headquarters. Weekly salary of \$1,000.00 per year and expenses. Address, Armstrong Alexander, 125 Plymouth Place, Chicago, Ill.

Services at M. E. Church South

Regular services as follows: (We use central standard time.)

Prayer Meeting, each Wednesday at 6:30 p. m.

Sabbath School, each Sabbath at 9 a. m.

Preaching each Sabbath at 10:30 a. m. and at 6:30 p. m.

You are cordially invited to attend all these services. Strangers in the town specially invited to worship with us. "Come thou with us and we will do thee good, for the Lord has spoken good concerning Israel."

O. F. Williams, Pastor.

BUCHANAN.

Mrs. Cora Faulkner and children, of Catlettsburg, have moved to Buchanan.

John Bolt, of Catalpa, was a Buchanan visitor Sunday.

Sam McSorley has accepted a position with the C. and O. as brakeman.

Mrs. Frank Wallace, Jr., and son of Louisa are visiting her parents here.

Misses Bertha Estep and Ruth Wellman, who are attending Morris-Harvey College at Barboursville, W. Va., will spend Sunday with home folks here.

Mrs. Nancy Powell is quite sick at the home of her daughter, E. J. Wright, at Kavanagh, and owing to her extreme age, 89 years, her recovery is doubtful, we regret to say.

J. F. Hatten spent last week in Catlettsburg.

Miss Birdie Finney was called home from Pikeville Saturday by a telegram announcing the serious illness of her grandmother, Mrs. Powell at Kavanagh.

Mrs. Frank Wallace, Sr., of Louisa, spent Saturday with her niece, Mrs. Margaret Wallace, here.

Dot.

Pure Maple sugar and Maple syrup at Sullivan's.

Mrs. W. D. Pierce and little Miss Eliza have gone to Elmo, Va., for a month's stay.

The Ladies Aid of the Baptist Church will meet with Mrs. Sam Bromley next Wednesday, Feb. 27.

The Ladies Aid Society met with Mrs. Dan Blankenship this week. They were served with delicious refreshments.

Some students who have been attending school at Berea have left that institution and come to Louisa to attend Kentucky Normal College.

Destroyed by Fire.

A disastrous fire occurred in Naugatuck, W. Va., a few days ago. Among the losers was L. K. Vinson formerly of this county, whose store was consumed. The fire originated in a saloon. Mr. Vinson's loss is estimated at about \$8,000, with insurance amounting to \$5,500.

OSIE.

J. C. Wellman, who has been sick for some time, is no better.

T. G. Bradley has moved to Sam Rose's place.

Misses Birdie and Ida Carter visited Mrs. Chitt Workman Monday.

H. H. Sammons, who has been gone for three years, has returned home.

Mr. George Diamond and Miss Dove Adkins were married Tuesday evening.

Ira Adams is very ill with heart trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blankenship are visiting home folks last week.

Ira Adams has decided to farm with K. M. Chaffin this spring.

B. F. Carter has gone Radnor with Covey Adams in the goods business.

Willie Thompson and Wirtie Burton visited John Hughes.

Jim Carter and Ira Adams passed down our creek Sunday.

Two Cousins.

For Sale:—Four houses and lots Also two vacant lots. See G. V. Meek.

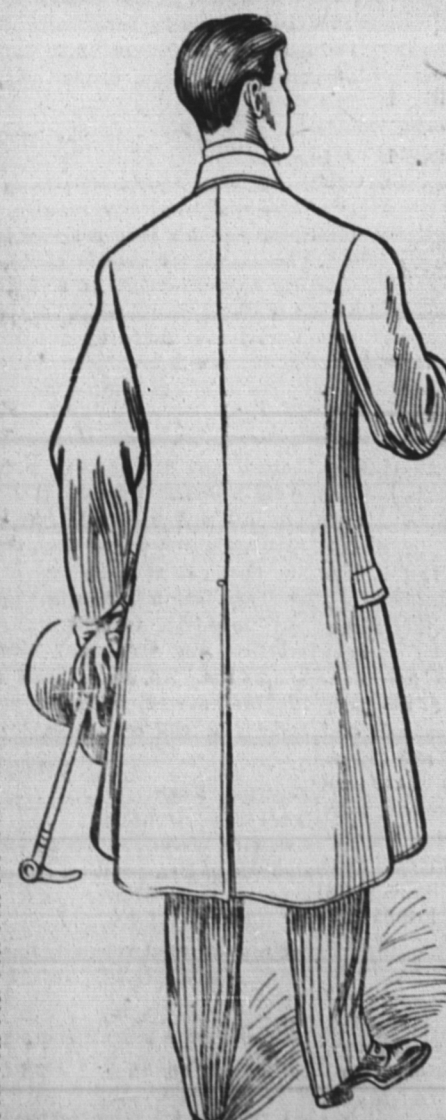
Wallace, "The Big Sandy Insurance Man" writes the most modern form of Accident Insurance. See him before purchasing elsewhere.

We are authorized to state that Mr. M. Daum, of Paintsville, has no connection whatever with Kentucky Normal College.

When it comes to afternoon papers, the Louisville Times can not be beat. The Times covers these news field fully, and it prints the truth without fear or favoritism. Its editorials are short, crisp and timely, and it has a definite policy and sticks to it.

Clover hay for sale at the Big Sandy Mills, Louisa.

Overcoats.



THE Season is just now ripe for heavy overcoats. We have them in all the new styles and colors. We show in this cut the new long (53 inches) styles, very nobby. Also Rain Coats.

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All the Newest and most up-to-date Creations.

\$3.00 TO \$15.00.

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Anything you may desire in Men's and Boys' good shoes

SHIPMAN & GENTRY, Louisa, Ky

OUR WEST VIRGINIA NEIGHBORS.

The new city council of Kenova has appointed Jesse Cyrus City Marshal for the ensuing year. Jesse is a terror to all evil doers.

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The grocery store of Robert Hazlett, at Ceredo was entered and the safe dynamited and rifled of its contents, by burglars Sunday night, and the thieves have so far eluded arrest.

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Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 14.—The St. Albert hotel, one of the oldest in the city, was almost totally destroyed by fire here yesterday. The loss will reach sixty thousand dollars. J. H. Grouse, of Baltimore, a traveling salesman, leaped from a third-story window and is thought to be fatally injured.

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An examination for the position of deputy collector and clerk in the Internal Revenue Service will be held at the postoffice in Huntington, W. Va., on March 2, 1907. For application blanks, and for full information relative to the examination, qualifications, duties, salaries, etc., address Secretary, Board of Civil Service Examiners, Huntington, W. Va.

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The body of the late Robert Cameron arrived at Ceredo from the Spencer Insane Asylum, to which institution he was taken when his mind became affected about two years ago, last Saturday afternoon. He died on Friday from a general breaking down of the system, superinduced in all probability from brain trouble. On its arrival at this place the body was taken to the home of Robert Wright, Sr., uncle of the deceased.

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House bill No. 290, an educational measure, school term, six months.

Allowing towns or thickly settled subdistricts to vote upon themselves a longer term than six months to be paid by said district.

Granting members of B. of E. salary of \$2.00 per day, not to exceed ten days each year.

Allowing each district to establish high schools by vote.

State paying \$15,000 per year additional for high schools. Free Text Books.

Limit to teacher fund 25 cents. State sets aside \$100,000 for poor districts.

Secretary of B. of E. to receive \$50.00.

Only one trustee for each subdistrict, term one year.

Consolidate schools by vote of 60 per cent of the subdistrict.

A more compulsory compulsory school law.

Requiring Agriculture to be taught in public schools.

Allowing No. 1 teachers certificate to be renewed upon conditions.

Uniform Text Books throughout the State.

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The Tidewater Railway Co., it is reported, will more vigorously push construction on its line so as to hasten completion. It is said that the amount now being expended for construction is about \$1,000,000 per month, and about 60 per cent of the construction has been completed. The entire line, including terminals and branches, is expected to cost about \$50,000,000, and thus far over \$20,000,000 have been spent on the work.

It is further stated that the plan to build this railroad, which is backed by H. H. Rogers, originated with G. M. Hyams of Boston, who suggested it to Mr. Rogers, with whom Mr. Hyams and Charles M. Pratt have since been associated in the enterprise.

By the end of the current year, according to expectations, the line will be completed from the Kanawha river to the Chesapeake bay, and will be ready to handle coal from the mines around Ansted, W. Va., the development of which is the principal reason for its construction.

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The first of the week Dr. H. D. Hatfield, of Eckman, purchased the Moose hotel of Williamson, paying, it is said, about \$15,000.00 for the property. The hotel has

been leased by R. F. Taylor, of the Esther Arms, who will assume the management of the house on the first of next month.

It is said that Dr. Hatfield is contemplating removing the present building in the near future and erecting a brick hotel on the site.

A hotel on a larger scale is badly needed in Williamson, as the present ones are unable to accommodate the public in a manner in keeping with the progress of the town and it is to be hoped that Dr. Hatfield will decide to erect a building that will be a credit to the city.

Shake off the grip of your old enemy, Nasal Catarrh, by using Ely's Cream Balm. Then will all the swelling and soreness be driven out of the tender, inflamed membranes. The fits of sneezing will cease and the discharge, as offensive to others as to yourself, will be cured when the causes that produce it are removed. Cleanliness, comfort and health renewed by the use of Cream Balm. Sold by all druggists for 50 cents, or mailed by Ely Bros. 56 Warren street, New York.

Defense of the Mountain People.

A recent editorial in the Washington Post has aroused the ire of Representative D. C. Edwards, who looks upon it as an unwarranted reflection on the people whom he has the honor to represent. He considers this editorial the acme of unjustifiable and untruthful newspaper fiction. Mr. Edwards wrote the following self-explanatory letter to the Washington Post, which that paper refused to print:

"Feb. 5, 1907.—Editor Washington Post, Washington, D. C.—Dear Sir: I called at the editorial rooms of the Post on Sunday evening and also Monday evening, for the purpose of calling your attention to an editorial in the Post on last Sunday, headed, 'Footwashers and Muddy Heads,' but was unable to find anyone in who could give me the facts or the information upon which the article was based."

"This editorial states, in substance, that in Perry county, Ky., there are two branches of the Baptist church, known as the Footwashers and Muddy Heads; that after they had jointly built a church they fell out over the matter of dedicating same and met at the church on Sunday morning, 'the women in bright dresses and every man with a gun and full stock of ammunition' that the firing lasted nearly half an hour, and three Footwashers and two Muddy Heads were killed and about a dozen wounded; that 'in the end the Muddy Heads won out and captured the church, but they bore no hard feelings, and once the theological controversy was settled, they proposed to postpone the dedication and substitute a dance, which was unanimously agreed to, and the festivities lasted until early Monday morning. The funerals took place later and the dedication followed in due course.'

"This is a most unreasonable and vicious attack upon a civilized community, and is so absurd upon its face that it needs no contradiction, and the people of Perry county need no defense, as there are no more peaceable, lawabiding people in any community in the country."

"Besides the regular six months' term of public schools as provided by the laws of Kentucky, Perry county has two splendid colleges, one situated at Hazard, the county seat, on the North Fork of the Kentucky river, and the other at Buckhorn, on the Middle Fork of the Kentucky river."

"The sale of liquor is prohibited by law; no atheist was ever reared in Perry county and no anarchist was ever known. The people are of the purest Anglo-Saxon blood, are loyal and brave, and have furnished more than their quota in all the wars to sustain the flag, and have not had a feud in a quarter of a century."

"Perry county and all other mountain counties of Kentucky have often been misrepresented and slandered, but they are now too busy developing the great timber and coal resources, building schools and churches and better homes, to take time to refute these unreasonable stories. But as I have been a constant reader of the Washington Post ever since my official duties brought me to Washington, and looked upon its editorials as being reliable and the paper in general as being one of the great journals without the tint of 'yellow,' I take the liberty of offering you this correction of the editorial referred to. Yours very truly,

"D. C. EDWARDS."

"EVERYBODY SHOULD KNOW," says C. G. Hays, a prominent business man of Bluff, Mo., that Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the quickest and surest healing salve ever applied to a sore, burn or wound or to a case of piles. I've used it and know what I'm talking about." Guaranteed by A. M. Hughes, druggist. 25c.

Artificial Calf.

A quiet movement is understood to be on foot among the dairymen of Boyle county to place their industry upon a more dignified and profitable basis.

Those good citizens who are leading the rustic life well know that many a promising youth has been seized with a mad determination to follow the rainbow by no other actuating motive than the cutting switches and back-acting gymnastic maneuvers of the old family cow.

Although the inspiration of deep poetic sentiment and the favored subject of master painters, the cow stands pre-eminent in impelling untamed, bucolic juveniles to flee from life-long associations to the more alluring environments of metropolitan communities.

An invention has about been perfected which will help to hold these young men to the farm and thus work a consequent decrease upon the growth of the large cities.

The cow that jumped over the moon is reported as having stood as still as a post when it came to accommodating her calf. In fact, the love of a cow for her offspring is worthy of the best efforts to Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

Now the point is to perfect a device resembling a calf and let the device do the milking. Such a piece of mechanism will also help to solve the labor problem.

A local dairyman who does not care to have his name brought into national prominence at this time has practically perfected the device, having made a number of very satisfactory experiments. It embraces a four-legged arrangement covered with the hide of a calf. The interior of the body is much like a water cooler and is constructed of galvanized zinc. The mouth is lined with rubber and the jaws work on hinges. By the ingenious mechanical perfection of the device, the caudal appendage of the dummy switches most vigorously during the milking act and the oldest cows are forthwith infatuated and completely captured.

The whole thing is operated by a gasoline engine and the only attention required is the presence of a boy with a bucket to remove the milk from the galvanized receptacles through a faucet made for that purpose. These machines can be built for twenty-five dollars, so the informant states, and six are easily operated with a two-horse-power engine. In the trial tests, even the mean, kicking, fidgety milkers are said to succumb with reclining ears and benign complacency.

—Boyle County Herald.

FOR SALE:—Good 4 - room house weather-boarded and plastered, good-sized lot. Price \$700. Apply to R. A. Bickell or M. F. Conley. tf.

FOR SALE.

Thorough-bred male hog one year old. Register stock Poland China weighs over 200 pounds. Price \$15.00. D. M. Jones, Louisa, Ky.

See the grand display of Ladies' and Children's hats, wraps, skirts and a thousand more fall and winter articles now on display at Justice's.

Our Big Clubbing Offer

By special arrangement with the Southern Agriculturist, the popular semi-monthly farm paper of Nashville Tenn., we are able to give our readers the advantage of a clubbing offer which we believe is the most liberal ever made by any newspaper in the South.

The Southern Agriculturist, a great semi-monthly farm paper goes twice every month into 50,000 southern homes, and the regular price is 50 cents a year. It is edited by southern men and women to suit southern conditions, and is just what our farmers need. It answers free of charge any question a subscriber may ask and its advice is given in a plain, practical way which any farmer can understand. All departments of farm life are covered, including delightful home and children pages.

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We will send you all five of the above papers a whole year for only \$1.50.

These papers are all southern publications and each is a leader in its particular field. Order this club and you will get a big year's reading at nominal cost.

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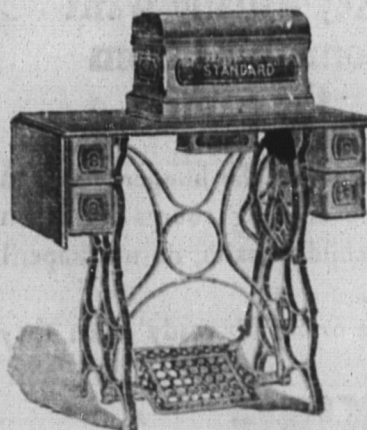
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20-horse power boiler and engine, on wheels, made by Geyser Mfg. Co. Good as new, with new saw-mill. Terms and prices very reasonable. MONT HOLT, Louisa, Ky.

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Sewing Machines

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If you contemplate building let us figure with you. We can save you money

TRY US ON FURNITURE.

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Louisa, - - - Kentucky.

To Holders of County Claims.

I now have money in my hands sufficient to pay Road and Bridge claims for 1906 from No. 1750 to and including No. 1793. Also, common fund from No. 1731 down to and including 1898. Can take in all county claims up to and including series 68, 1906.

Robt. Dixon.
Tread, Lawrence Co.

Coffins Delivered in Country.

People living in the country may order coffins or caskets from us by telephone or otherwise and we will deliver them at very small cost. We have a team that we can send out at any time and the expense will be slight. Snyder Hardware Company, Louisa, Ky.

Clover hay for sale at the Big Sandy Mills, Louisa.

FARM FOR SALE.

135 acres, good dwelling, large new barn two tenant houses, well watered, has a mineral spring in a good state of cultivation 80 acres cleared, mostly set in grass, coal, and plenty of good timber, one half mile of Flat Gap, good moral neighborhood. Will sell cheap and on easy terms. Address Mrs. M. H. W. Holbrook, Georges Creek, Ky.

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One or two cottages. Apply to D. M. Jones, Louisa, Ky.

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Includes scores of items that will settle satisfactorily the problem of what you will give to any friend or member of your family. We have a choice line of good goods.

Watches, Clocks, Chains, Rings, Pins, etc. Also, Genuine CUT GLASS.

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Call and see our fine line of Haviland and other fine grades of China and see if you do not agree with us when we say that you will not find as desirable and

large a line as this in any other town of Louisa's size. We bought a sufficient quantity to have shipment made direct from France, thereby saving about 15 per cent., and we are giving the benefit of this saving to our customers. Compare our prices with those in the cities and be convinced. Your friends will appreciate a gift of any piece of Haviland China, no matter how small.

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It is hardly necessary to suggest the fitness of books for presents. Nothing makes more acceptable gifts than books.

WE HAVE Juveniles, Standards, Poets, Bibles, Etc.

PICTURES

We are displaying some handsome pictures. The line includes all prices from 10c to \$6.00.

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We have our usual complete line of toys. Dolls in endless variety and all at low prices.

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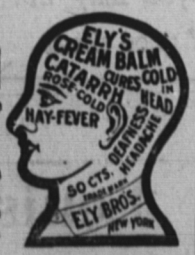
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In all its stages there should be cleanliness.

Ely's Cream Balm cleanses, soothes and heals the diseased membrane. It cures catarrh and drives away a cold in the head quickly.

Cream Balm is placed into the nostrils, spreads over the membrane and is absorbed. Relief is immediate and a cure follows. It is not drying—does not produce sneezing. Large Size, 50 cents at Druggists or by mail; Trial Size, 10 cents by mail. ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren Street, New York.



ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM MANY STATES

Important News Gathered from Abroad for the Benefit of Our Readers.

W. F. Dunlap and Son sold 100 two-year-old mules at their sale in the county Friday. A good number of good buyers was there and the consequence they brought good prices. Some pairs brought as high as \$250, some went as low as \$250, and a number ranged \$400 and up. This is considered fancy prices for two-year-old mules, but Mr. Dunlap's judgment of yearling mules enabled him to get together the best. This is his sixth annual sale and farmers have learned to come to these sales to get just what they want. As a usual thing the mules can get a good margin over the price paid for them after getting the use of them for one or two years, or until he wishes to sell. —Times-Democrat.

The Bowling Green University has sent to the President of the United States a large gourd which is an exact "double" of the President's "Big Stick." Before sending it the University wrote the President to know if he would accept it and very promptly received a reply from Secretary Loeb stating that Mr. Roosevelt said he would be much pleased to have it. The gourd is nearly three feet long and such a perfect reproduction of the famous weapon put into the hands of the President by modern cartoonists that any one who sees it at once exclaims: "The Big Stick!"

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Jackson, Ky., Feb. 15.—Hargis Bros' office building the warehouse, on Main street, were consumed by fire early this evening. The fire broke out in the lower part of the building about 6 o'clock, while everybody was at supper. The building at once was seen to be doomed and all that was saved was a few books on the second floor where the law offices were. The big department store of Hargis Brothers was saved by a hard fight, only the windows on the side nearest the fire being damaged. Day Brothers' three story brick store caught fire on the roof and it was fought for a while that it could be saved. It required a desperate fight to save the postoffice and the Breathitt County News plant.

The plant of the Jackson Hustler was consumed. The whole population turned out and by heroic efforts saved the main business center of the town from being burned. H. H. Hargis, senior member of the Hargis Brothers firm, gave out a statement to-night to the effect that the damage amounted to \$10,000 and that there was no insurance on the office building and warehouse. The damage to the stock of goods in the department store by water and breakage was at least \$1,000. Hargis expressed the belief that the fire was started by an incendiary. Day Brothers Company was unharmed considerably by the partial burning of a dwelling house just back of their store.

Lebanon, Ky., Feb. 13.—The grand jury to-day returned indictments against the Cincinnati Enquirer, Louisville Herald, Louisville Times and Evening Post for printing and circulating in this county the "offensive and indecent" proceedings of the Thaw trial. The Courier-Journal was not indicted on account of what the jurors said was its conservatism in handling the matter.

Tutt's Pills

FOR TORPID LIVER.
A torpid liver deranges the whole system, and produces
SICK HEADACHE,
Dyspepsia, Costiveness, Rheumatism, Sallow Skin and Piles.
There is no better remedy for these common diseases than DR. TUTT'S LIVER PILLS, as a trial will prove. Take No Substitute.

Paris, Ky., 13.—After seven years' continuous service in the United States navy, and with a fighting record seldom equaled by any officer, Lieut. John Taliferro Beckner, a native of Winchester, has been retired at the age of twenty-six, because of wounds and hardships received in the Philippine service, and will now make his home in Winchester, surrounded by friends and relatives. Lieut. Beckner is the youngest son of Judge William Beckner. He entered Naval Academy at Annapolis in 1895. In the spring of 1898 he was ordered to the battleship Iowa, which was commanded by "Fighting Bob" Evans, and was sent to Santiago at the outbreak of the Spanish-American War. When the Spanish fleet was destroyed he was in command of one of the batteries which brought such havoc to the advancing Spaniards.

When the Spanish Admiral, Cervera, was forced to leave his flagship, it was Lieut. Beckner who was sent to assist him over the side of the destroyed cruiser after the surrender. In October, 1898, he went back to Annapolis, where he graduated in January, 1899, with sixth honors in a class of fifty-five.

What is believed to be the skull of Pearl Bryan, who was murdered in 1898 by two Cincinnati medical students, was found yesterday by workmen who were excavating between Newport and Dayton, Ky.

Augustus F. Wilson, of Louisville, has made formal announcement of his candidacy for the nomination for Governor on the Republican ticket. He will be the first candidate in the field.

Robert Catlett, a farmer who lives three miles from Owensville, shot and killed the other day, the largest golden eagle ever seen in this part of the country. He killed the bird on his farm, and it measured 6 feet 2 inches from tip to tip of its wings.

Samuel Welch, a wealthy merchant of Berea, was found guilty of shooting P. D. McBride, a Louisville traveling man, and sentenced to one year in the jail at hard labor and to pay a fine of \$500. McBride was shot while returning from a social call.

Judge Robert L. Stout declined to sit in the trial of Caleb Powers at Georgetown and certified this fact to the Governor, asking that a Special Judge be appointed to try the case. The defense excepted to this ruling.

Because James and Alex Hargis were on his bond, the Breathitt Fiscal Court declined to accept the bid for bridge work tendered by John Noble, and suit has been filed to force the court to award him the contract.

Owensville, Ky., Feb. 16.—At 9:30 o'clock this morning the residence on Main street, owned by Clay Dobson and occupied by Judge John A. Daugherty, was discovered to be on fire. The only engine belonging to the town broke down before it went into action. A great deal of valuable property in the same neighborhood was in danger of destruction, but the entire town turned out with buckets and made a good fight against the fire. The loss on the Dobson building is \$6,000, with \$2,500 insurance. The loss on the contents is \$2,000, with \$1,000 insurance.

A legal hanging, at the best, is not a pleasant incident, but, in spite of that fact, Kentucky has "too" reason to be proud of the field day indulged in by the hangman on February 15, 1907. Considering the fact that out of more than 10,000 murderers in the United States last year, only 120 paid the full penalty of their act, the legal execution of four murderers in one State in one day is an achievement decidedly above the average in the enforcement of the law. When to that fact is added the more important consideration that the crimes for which three of the four men executed were so brutal in their nature as to arouse determined efforts on the part of armed and organized mobs to lynch their perpetrators regardless of the law, and that these attempts were successfully resisted by the prompt and effective use of State Guard companies, Kentucky has a good right to be proud of her record. The number of legal executions in Kentucky, in comparison with the number of murders committed, is smaller than it should be, but it is to Kentucky's credit that the number of lynchings, in comparison with legal executions, is still smaller.

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Kentucky has demonstrated that the law has lost none of its power to punish where the courts do their duty.—Louisville Times.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., Feb. 16.—Hon. Thomas A. Rose, County Attorney of Rowan county, has announced his candidacy for Appellate Judge, on the Republican ticket to succeed Judge Lassing in the Sixth district. Mr. Rose has been practicing attorney for nineteen years and is well known over the district. Republicans say they are going to make concerted efforts to defeat the Democratic nominee in that district this coming fall.

Articles incorporating the Kentucky Educational Association were filed at Frankfort.

Four men were hanged according to law in Kentucky last Friday. In each case the Court of Appeals had reviewed the trial in the lower court and had decided that no error was committed. All of the cases were passed to the Governor, who fixed the date for the execution of the court's sentence. The following were the men hanged: City Lyon and Polk Fletcher, at Russellville, for assault on Mary Gladder.

Jesse Fitzgerald, at Barbourville, for the murder of Mrs. Robert Broughton.

Ben Huffaker, at Eddyville, for the murder of a convict, B. Shirley. All of the executions were without special incident except that of Fitzgerald, who was hanged without the use of a black cap.

Mayking, Ky., Feb. 15.—A horrible death from burns occurred on Beef-Lide creek, in the eastern section of the county yesterday when, during the absence of the family from the house, Annie Wright, aged ninety-six, the oldest woman in this county, fell into an old-fashioned fireplace. Her cries attracted members of the family who extinguished the flames, but the woman died within a few hours in great agony. Her husband was burned to death in the same manner a few years ago.

Jackson, Ky., Feb. 15.—J. J. C. Back, of counsel for Judge James Hargis in the Cox case, last night received a letter from Judge William Carnes, special Judge in this case, that he would be here on the first Monday in March to take up the question of the disposition of this case.

Midway, Ky., Feb. 13.—Last night the fourth pair of consecutive twins were born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tucker, who live near this city. The first pair were born June 27, 1900. There were six boys and two girls—six now living. The last arrivals were boys.

An Owensville oak tree, cut down recently, furnished material for 8,000 two-foot boards, 600 palings, slats and 60 first-class railroad ties.

Eld. H. D. Clark, of Mt. Sterling, has in his possession a curiosity in the shape of a copy of the Vicksburg Daily Citizen, which was printed on July 4th after General Grant entered the city. It is printed on heavy wall paper.

Blacksmith Shop For Rent.

A blacksmith shop with complete set of tools, for rent to a man who will operate it at present location. Good point for work. G. J. Carter, Yatesville, Ky. 4t.

FAVORED BY BOTH PARTIES.

Republicans and Democrats alike praise Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and all throat and lung diseases, as no other remedy can compare with it. It is safe and sure. F. T. Slater, merchant, 171 Main St., Gloucester, Mass., writes: "Foley's Honey and Tar cured me of a very bad cough which I had for three months though other remedies failed to benefit me. I can highly recommend it for colds and coughs." For sale by Louisburg Co.

Farm For Sale.

We have decided to sell our farm consisting of between 250 and three hundred acres, situated two miles below the mouth of Georges creek, on the west side of Big Sandy river, being a part of what is known as the "Kise Farm." There is a good eight room frame dwelling house, two good wells, a large barn, and a variety of fruit bearing trees, on the farm. There are about 60 acres of bottom land, and about 90 acres of hill land, the latter well set in grass. For further information, address Julia Kise Atkinson, Palmdale, Ky., or Chas. W. Kise, Williamsburg, Ky.

MANY ATTRACTIONS.

PLANS FOR GREATER LOUISVILLE EXPOSITION OPENING MAR. 13.

BASE-BALL GAMES SPECIAL DAYS.

Louisville Extends a Most Cordial Invitation To All To Visit Louisville at This Time.

As the time for the opening of the Greater Louisville Exposition draws near, the interest in that great event in this and all other sections of the State of Kentucky, as well as throughout the South, is greatly increasing. The visitors to Louisville will return home and give expressions of deep interest in the exposition and pride in the enterprise and public spirit of the exposition officials working so hard in the interest of their state and city without prospect or wish for any pecuniary gain.

Showing what pride they take in their city's great enterprise, the merchants and manufacturers of Louisville have covered their envelopes and stationery almost over with advertising matter concerning the exposition, and the title, "Greater Louisville Exposition," seems to appear in the most unexpected quarters at the most unexpected time. Louisville "drummers" who visit here let no one escape, and if for no other reason, the people of Kentucky will be bound to go to Louisville between March 13 and 30 to see what has been so widely heralded. This will be a matter of easy accomplishment, because the railroads of Kentucky have announced a rate of



FRED LEVY,
President of the Louisville Commercial Club, and Vice President of the Greater Louisville Exposition Company.

one fare for the round trip, with three selling dates each week, the tickets good returning until April 1. Besides these splendid rates, many single-day excursions will be run, and it is said by the railroad officials composing the Southeastern Passenger Association, that the rates for these excursions will be the best ever offered for a similar enterprise.

The Division of Programme of the exposition is now busily engaged in preparing the plans for various special days. Interesting programmes will be arranged for these special days, and the music by the great Creator's band will be an added attraction to the exposition twice daily. This band of sixty renowned soloists is recognized everywhere as being absolutely the foremost organization of its kind, and the twice-daily concerts will be included in the extraordinarily low price of admission, which will be twenty-five cents for adults and fifteen cents for children. For special days, Sig. Creator has very graciously consented to make his programme typical of the occasion. The following days have been decided upon, and plans are in train to make each one an unique success: Dedication Day, Edison Day, Children's Day, Greater Louisville (Falls City) Day, All Kentucky Day, Fraternal Day, Transportation Day, Woman's Day, University Day, Music Day, Newspaper Day and Get-away Day.

It will be of interest to lovers of the national game to know that the Louisville Baseball team will contest with two major league teams during the exposition period, playing five games in all. It can be seen that the people of Kentucky will have a splendid opportunity of seeing the Greater Louisville Exposition, hear Creator's famous band, and see such magnificent baseball organizations as the Chicago National League team and the Boston Americans. Boston will play three games, March 23, 24 and 25, while Chicago will play two games, March 28 and 29. Louisville will certainly hold vast interest for Kentuckians during the period of March 13-30.

Displayed upon the walls of the Exposition Building in Louisville will be seen the trademarks and labels of Louisville merchants and manufacturers. This riot of color will be spread in a broad band around the building, and will add much to the general decorative scheme. These labels and trademarks will be very attractively framed, and it will be possible to gather a very plain idea of what Louisville can do by looking at these frames. This opportunity to be represented in the great exposition had been very eagerly grasped by many who are not eligible to show a manufactured product. It has been estimated that at least one-half of the manufacturers of Louisville will be represented in the trademark and label display.

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Is not all we sell—not by a jugful. Besides supplying the needs of the sick people we cater to the wants of well ones who like good

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Where it is now in session with large enrollment.

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N. Goodman, who has for many years been associated with the Iron-on Lumber Co., has severed his connection with that company and will in the near future establish a big lumber mill in the mountains of Kentucky.

Although this is a season when few new operators take up the work of the drill, a company occasionally enters the field. One of the latter is the Margaret Oil Co., Ashland, Ky. Eastern Kentucky leases will be developed.

Morehead, Ky., Feb. 18. — Pete Vest, a prominent citizen of Solider, died this morning, after a lingering illness, of consumption. He leaves a young wife. He was a member of several secret orders, and will be buried to-morrow with Masonic and other fraternal ceremonies.

Morehead, Ky., Feb. 18. — One train is now running on the new Morehead and North Fork railroad, being constructed between Morehead and West Liberty. The road will be completed the first of April to Paragon, the halfway point, and in the meantime a train will run out to the first tunnel, four miles from Morehead.

Sharpsburg, Ky., Feb. 16. — Mr. Archibald Hovermale and Miss Callie Jackson, both of Olympia, this county, eloped to Ironton, O., and were married. After the ceremony they went to Georgetown, Ill., to reside. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson, and is twelve years of age. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Hovermale, and is twenty-three years old.

BUSSEYVILLE.

Our Sunday School is progressing nicely with H. W. Bussey as Superintendent.

Revs. Waulker and Sego are conducting a revival meeting at this place, with good success. May the good work go on.

Eksham Borders, of Georges creek, was visiting at B. P. Holt's Sunday.

Johnnie Hays, who is teaching school at Daniels creek, gave home folks a visit Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Lizzie O'Neal, who has been sick for quite a while, is improving. Miss Alvia Lee Pigg has returned from a visit to her uncle at Matie and was accompanied by her cousin, Jay Hays.

J. P. Hughes has returned from Menfee county.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cheak spent

Sunday with home folks.

Miss Pearl Holt is visiting her brother, Mont Holt, at Louisa.

Miss Dove Pigg is visiting her sister Laura B. Mills, of Meades Branch.

Harrison Dulaney and wife will move to Boyd county soon and we are sorry to lose them as they are good people.

George Fortner and Webb Holt went to Georges creek Monday.

Milt and Arbie Pigg attended church at Dry Ridge Saturday.

Alvia Pigg spent Sunday with Susie Pigg.

Carl Bussey, Clyde Carter and Clem O'Neal, who are attending school at Louisa, gave home folks a visit Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Allen Miller was here Sunday. J. H. Compton has got his saw mill ready for sawing.

Mrs. Laura Webb visited Mrs. Milt Burchett Sunday. T. C.

LOWMANSVILLE.

Died at this place on the 9 inst., Martha, the daughter of Peter Chandler of la gripp. She was 27 years of age.

Rev. South Barker, of the Flat Gap country, was here Sunday and reports a great deal of sickness in that vicinity. Also several deaths.

Mrs. Nancy Fletcher and son Sam, were here last week on business connected with her pension.

Jesse Cordle and Al. Hays were here last week horse trading.

Isaac Chandler, of River, was here a few days ago.

Uncle Pete.

WEBBVILLE.

I. B. Stone and Mr. Williams are moving to Ashtand away from Caines creek.

John and Noah Murphrey went to W. Cole's to work.

Jim Griffith has gone to Huntington.

Curt Thompson came in with a nice drove of hogs and cattle.

Dave Bates went to Portsmouth to see a sick daughter.

Wilburn Chaffin, from head of Blaine state mill is here on his way to Greenup.

Tommie Green received a telegram Monday morning stating that his sister, Mrs. Lee Nickols, has died at Mahan, W. Va., and would be brought here for burial.

Jay Bank and sister came from Willard.

George Carter is here interviewing the merchants.

Amos Wheeler and brother, Isaac are here from Hood's Fork, trading.

Sid Roberson and M. Chambers, of Logan, were here today with Banner, O. C. Berley, looking after mules. Mr. Roberson is one of the biggest business men at Logan and one of the jovial men that travels.

Mrs. Lee Nickols' body arrived Monday evening. The baby died on the train and was put in the mother's casket. A little three-year-old girl is also at the point of death.

Henry Fischer today sold L. Jordan a tract of land on Irish creek.

Henry Fischer is having good luck with his goats, having 15 young kids, (goats). He has orders for some shipments to South Carolina.

Mr. Quisenberry's wife is here on her way to Grayson, to see her mother.

Mr. Whitt, of the G. D. Whitt Shoe Co., and Mr. Whitt, for harness and saddlery, are here with team on way to Elliott.

Bill Boggs is here, returning to Ohio.

I. Boggs, of Caines creek, is here trading.

It is reported that there has been a big shooting scrape at Blaine and that the Sheriff cleaned out the crowd.

Curt Thompson is loading out three cars ties.

Mr. McKenzie, of Ashland Lumber Co., is here.

Mr. Sturgill, of Bell's Trace, is here.

Squire Perkins went to Greenup today.

Dave Polley expects to leave soon for Oklaoma.

Dick Lyons and wife, of Irish Creek, are here.

Flem Green has returned home from Mahan.

Sent out six cars of ties today for the Webbville Exchange and Kirk Thompson.

Young Stewart has returned from Holden and has been to Cats fork to see his brother.

Mr. Hare, who has been in West Virginia a couple of months, has returned. While he was gone he saw a brother whom he had not seen for 46 years and a sister he had not seen for 38 years.

Mr. Whitley, of Greenup, has gone to Pigeon fork, head of Blaine.

Mr. Griffith, of Columbus, has gone to Caines creek.

Emmer Perry and wife, who have been here a couple of years raising tobacco, have returned to Mt. Sterling.

Marion Lyons, of Portsmouth, is visiting home folks on Laurel.

Judge Woods has gone to Ashland.

Many loads of handles and ties have been shipped out this week.

The brothers O'ney, of Greenup, who have been to Floyd to see relatives, have returned home.

The Literary meeting last night, conducted by Jay O'Daniel, was very fine. The question was concerning the relative power of money and woman was decided in favor of women. The young ladies did very well indeed, and we are proud of them. The Webbville young ladies can not be beaten.

Mrs. Arthur Steele is very sick. Mrs. Riley Hensley, of Huntington, is here on a visit.

Andy Mineer, of Knob branch, is here en route to Greenup to see one arm Jim Boggs, who is sick.

Judge Woods has returned, had to walk up from the junction.

Mrs. Mate Moore Farley is here to see her father and her aunt Jane O'Brien.

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